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## PREVIOUSLY...

WHILE PART OF THE X-FACTOR TEAM IS INVESTIGATING THE SHOOTING DEATH OF MAYOR JONAH JAMESON'S OLD FRIEND, GENERAL RYAN, THE REST OF THE TEAM FINDS ITSELF UNDER ASSAULT BY SEVERAL DANGEROUS WOMEN APPARENTLY CONNECTED TO THE MURDER. ONE OF THE WOMAN, ROCOCO, IS ON A ROOFTOP TARGETING JAMESON WHILE ANOTHER, BALLISTIQUE, HAS JUST SHOT DOWN GUIDO.

MEANWHILE, X-FACTOR RECEIVED A GLAAD MEDIA AWARD IN MARCH FOR THE PORTRAYAL OF GAYS AND LESBIANS IN COMICS. SHATTERSTAR AND RICTOR WOULD EXPRESS THEIR APPRECIATION, BUT ARE TOO BUSY CELEBRATING.

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OKAY,  
THIS IS  
MESSED UP  
RIGHT  
HERE...

GUIDO--?!

GUIDO,  
STAY WITH  
ME!

AIN'T IN  
SHIT TWO  
ANYWHERE...  
RIGHT NOW...







\*THEY MET IN X-FACTOR #210, REMEMBER?  
--NUDGING NICK





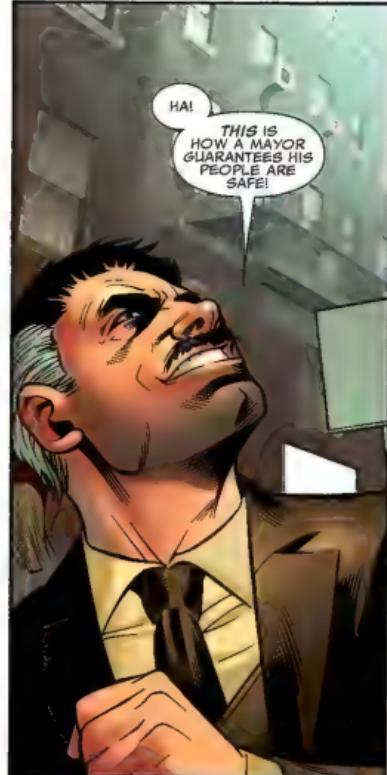


UNHHHHHH!!!











GUIDO!  
THE CROWD'LL  
BE CRUSHED  
IF--

GO!  
GO!

OOOOOF!

DAMMIT!

BANSHEE!  
SLOW HIM  
UNTIL I  
CAN--

FERGIT IT!  
I GOT  
YAH! I...

I...



















MR. CAROSELLA,  
I DON'T INTEND TO  
ALARM YOU, BUT  
YOU WERE DEAD.

THIS IS  
NOTHING  
TO JOKE  
ABOUT.

I KNOW.  
ELVIS SAYS "HI."  
ANDY KAUFMAN, TOO.  
BUMMER. THOUGHT FOR  
SURE HE FADED IT.

C'MON,  
DOC. IF YA  
CAN'T JOKE  
ABOUT LIFE  
AND DEATH...

RESTROOM

THIS IS MORE  
THAN LIFE AND  
DEATH. YOUR WOUND  
IS COMPLETELY  
HEALED. YOUR HEART  
RESTARTED  
APPARENTLY ON  
ITS OWN.

WHAT CAN I  
TELL YA, DOC...?  
LIKE MY MOM  
USED TO SAY...

"BLESS MY  
SOUL. IT'S A  
MIRACLE."

# NEXT

